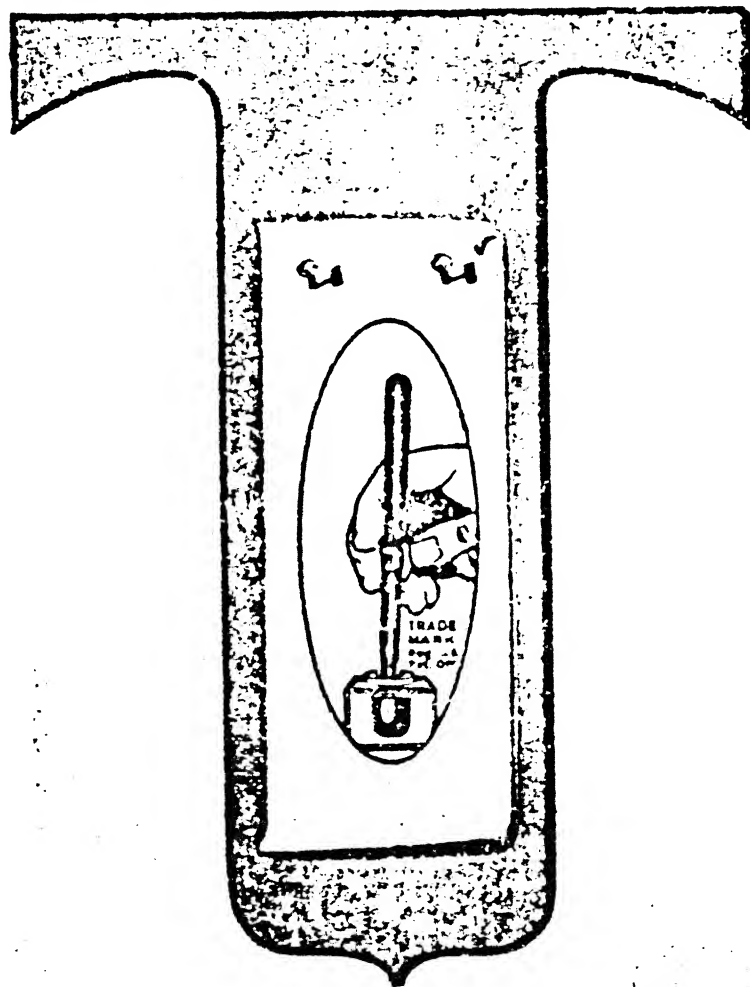


"It Fills Itself"



Conklin's
Self-Filling
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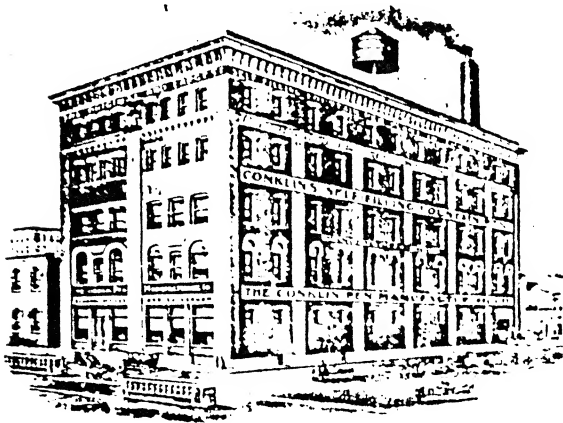
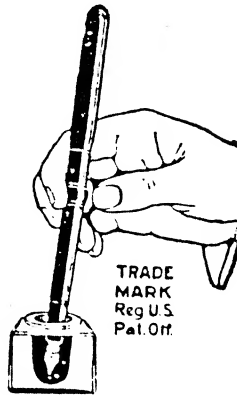


8 Cardinal Reasons Why You Should Buy The Self-Filling Conklin—

1. Fills and cleans itself in 4 seconds.
2. Always writes at the first stroke.
3. Won't leak or sweat.
4. The ink-flow is uniform and steady.
5. The pen action is smooth and easy.
6. Requires no special ink.
7. Has nothing to get out of order.
8. Won't roll off the desk.

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and it is registered in the United States Patent Office. No other pen manufacturer can use it without infringing. It is a guarantee and protection to the merchant and purchaser that he is getting the best self-filling fountain pen, made by the original manufacturers.



The Original and Largest Self-Filling Fountain Pen Plant in the World

The Conklin Pen Mfg. Co.
Conklin Building
Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.



AS AN ARTICLE of convenience and universal use, the fountain pen needs no word to increase its favor or to argue its desirability. It is a necessity of modern life. It can best be likened to its vest-pocket companion—the watch. People carry fountain pens and watches to-day from necessity, and in either case the chief concern is to have that which is the best—most modern.

Follow the interesting parallel of the watch and the fountain pen. Who, to-day, would buy a watch of the old key-winding variety? Nobody wants a watch that must be wound with a key. It's an inconvenience—a bother—a back number. There's something better.

Exactly so with the fountain pen. There's no better reason for filling a fountain pen with a separate filler, than there is for winding a watch with a separate key. Like the old key-winder, the dropper-filler was all right in its day, but that day is past. There is something better, more modern, more convenient—Conklin's *Self-Filling* Fountain Pen.

Nothing is stationary in this world of progress and improvement. Prehistoric man scratched his rude picture-records on bones and cave walls with a flint. Then came the reed and papyrus of the Egyptians, the stylus of the Romans, the quill of the Middle Ages, and the steel pen of recent years. Then came the fountain pen. It is just as inevitable that the modern *self-filling* fountain pen should supplant the old style fountain pen that is filled with a separate dropper as it was that the dropper-filler pen should supplant the steel pens and quills of our forefathers. When something better comes along it pushes the old out and takes its place—the law of progress and the survival of the fittest is inexorable.



Conklin's *Self-Filling* Pen is not an experiment or a novelty. It has made good. It is the perfected fountain pen, having during the past fourteen years won its way into the hearts and vest-pockets of writers the world over by sheer force of its splendid writing qualities and correct self-filling and self-cleaning principle.

So tremendous has been the success of Conklin's *Self-Filling* Pen that the hundred-and-one imitations which have sprung up in its path are but a natural consequence. While it has many imitators, it has no rivals. No self-filling device for fountain pens has approached in effectiveness, simplicity and satisfaction the "Crescent" Filling and Cleaning Device that has made the Conklin Pen such a great success.

There are reasons for the immense superiority of the Conklin Pen over all other fountain pens, self-filling and otherwise. No separate dropper-filler is needed. There are no plungers, valves or leather washers to wear out. No piston rods to manipulate, no pumping to do, no "collars" to slide up or down, no delicate complicated parts to break or get out of order.

One feature in particular about the "Crescent-Filler" principle is, there are no parts to wear out and need constant renewal. Cleaning and filling the Conklin entails no friction on any part. This in turn means long life to the pen and satisfaction to the user.

The superiority of Conklin's *Self-Filling* Pen over all its imitators, is as marked as its superiority over the old-fashioned dropper-filler pen.

The simplicity of the Conklin is its success. As explained and illustrated on following pages, the Conklin Pen is filled by one simple pressure of thumb on "Crescent-Filler"—and the same operation cleans it. Nothing to get out of order—nothing to take apart—nothing complicated.



The Writing Qualities

This is another distinct advantage of Conklin's *Self-Filling* Pen. *It writes right and all the time.* Manufactured from the highest grade materials obtainable, by the most skilled workmen among the craft—embodying the correct principles in every detail, and carefully assembled, no better writing instrument can possibly be found.

The feed principle insures a steady, uniform flow of ink from start to finish. You don't have to shake or jerk the Conklin to get the ink to flow—you don't have to scratch, scratch, scratch before the ink comes.

The Conklin writes the instant pen meets paper—smoothly and evenly, without coaxing, without a single blot, skip, stop or scratch. Whether you write fast or slow, heavy or light, backhand or forward, the flow of the Conklin is perfect—just the right amount of ink on the end of the pen every writing minute.

The hard iridium pointed gold pens used in the Conklin, described fully on page 16, are made in a large variety to suit all hands and are unequalled for smooth and easy writing qualities.

The air chamber between ink reservoir and inside of barrel prevents the Conklin Pen sweating or dropping ink, another decided advantage!

Our Strong Guarantee

The Broadest Guarantee of any Fountain Pen Manufacturer

CONKLIN'S SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN as a whole and each part individually (including the reservoir) is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; and any part of the pen that fails to give such service, will be replaced by us *free of charge.*

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Sectional View No. 1, showing Elastic Ink Reservoir, and "Crescent-Filler" locked in position.



Sectional View No. 2 showing "Crescent-Filler" released, and the Elastic Ink Reservoir compressed ready for filling.

The illustrations on this page show the wonderful simplicity and convenience of Conklin's Self-Filling Pen. The sectional views show how the elastic ink reservoir is compressed by pressing on the "Crescent-Filler," while the other illustration portrays at a glance the simple method of filling and cleaning.

The principle of filling or cleaning the Conklin Pen is simplicity itself. Inside the barrel of pen is an elastic ink reservoir made of soft rubber (see further description of ink reservoir on page 5). To fill the pen, turn lock-ring so that opening shown in Sectional View No. 1 will be under "Crescent-Filler" (see Sectional View No. 2), compress soft rubber reservoir by a pressure of thumb on "Crescent-Filler," immerse pen in ink, release pressure on "Crescent-Filler" allowing ink reservoir to expand in a natural way and it will fill instantly. Turn lock-ring as shown in Sectional View No. 1, which locks "Crescent-Filler" in position and the pen is ready to write. The entire operation of filling requires about four seconds.

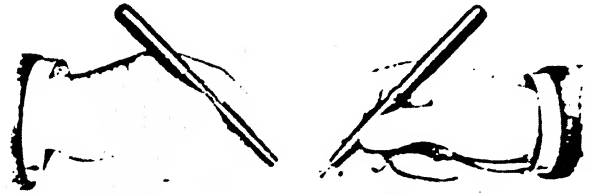
The cleaning is done in the same simple, easy manner. Water can be drawn into ink reservoir in the same manner as the ink, and discharged again by a pressure of the thumb on "Crescent-Filler," with sufficient force to thoroughly cleanse the feed channel. If good writing fluid is used it is seldom necessary to clean the Conklin Pen. When filling, if ink is drawn in and discharged, once or twice, the feed channel will be kept free from sediment.



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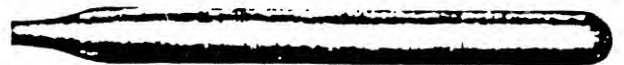
The Crescent-Filler



The "Crescent-Filler" is the only practical and successful filling and cleaning device ever used in a fountain pen. This simple and satisfactory device is what has made the Conklin Pen such a great success. Besides its usefulness as a filling and cleaning device, it prevents the Conklin Pen from rolling off the desk and saves repair bills.

The "Crescent-Filler" is not in the way, no matter how pen is held, as will be seen by referring to illustrations above, which show the position of the "Crescent-Filler" when pen is in hand. For those who write with pen between first and second fingers, pen section may be placed one-quarter to the left, which will bring the "Crescent-Filler" between the fingers as shown in illustration on the left. By changing position of the pen section, the "Crescent-Filler" may be brought into any position desired, so that it need never be in the way, no matter how pen is held.

The Conklin Ink Reservoir



The Conklin Ink Reservoir is made of the best Para rubber especially treated for our use, will not become hard and crack, and is not affected by any acids in ink (see page 6). In the fourteen years the Conklin Pen has been on the market, it has been proved that the ordinary life of the Conklin Ink Reservoir is from five to eight years. New ink reservoirs cost but a trifle.



Finish of Holders



Plain Black



Mottled Red and Black



Chased Black



Plain Black, Chased Black, or Mottled Red and Black with 1/2-inch 18-k Gold Filled Band on Cap, in plain polished, satin finish or engraved



Chased Black Barrel, Plain Black Cap and Pen Section, two 18-k Gold Filled Bands on Barrel. Furnished with both 3-16 inch and 1/2-inch Gold Bands. Straight Cap.



Same as pen described next above, but with Taper Cap.



K1 Plain Black Rubber Holder, with Filigree Covering, either Sterling Silver or 18-k Gold Filled.



All Metal Holder, Sterling Silver or 18-k Gold Filled. Plain Black Rubber Pen Section.

G. A. Kirchmair, Ph. C.
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
Columbus, Ohio

No. 5490.

May 17th, 1909

The Conklin Pen Mfg. Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Experiments I have conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the affect of ink on the soft rubber ink reservoir used in Conklin's Self-Filling Pen, show that there is not a sufficient quantity of any acid injurious to rubber, in the standard inks on the market, to affect the porosity or elasticity, or to have any action whatsoever on the Conklin soft rubber ink reservoir.

Even an immersion in solutions of hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid of strengths far exceeding the acidity of the average ink, had no affect on the Conklin Ink Reservoir.

Yours very truly,

G. A. Kirchmair Ph. C.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of May 1909

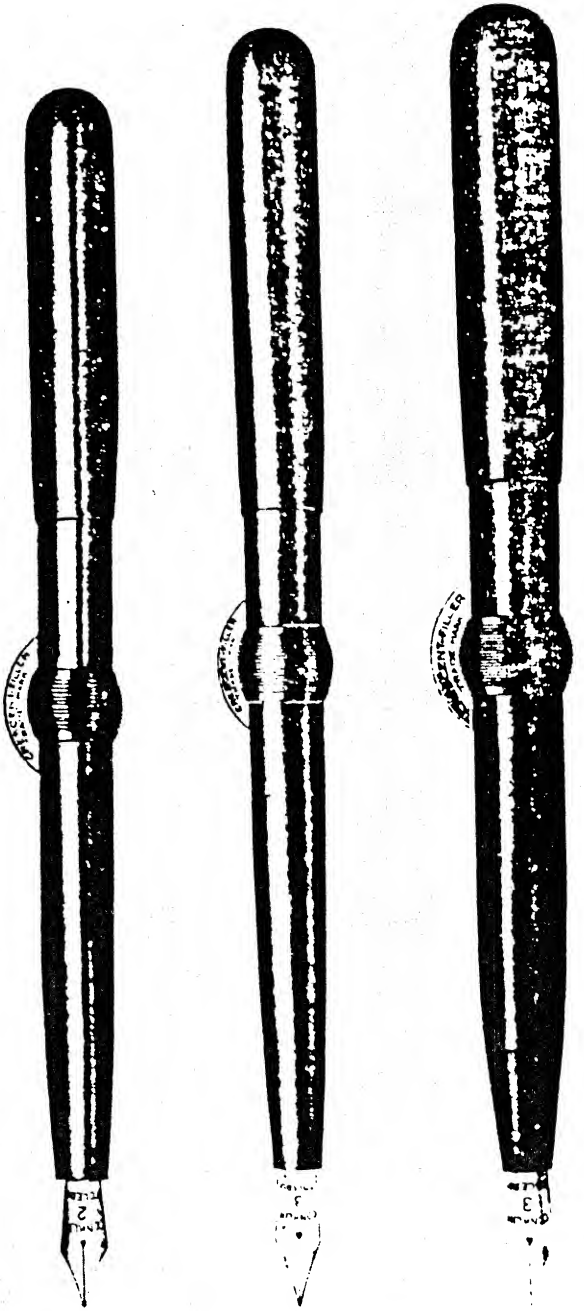
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Notary Public Lucas County, Ohio



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Slip-Cap Style



No. 20
\$2.50

No. 30
\$3.00

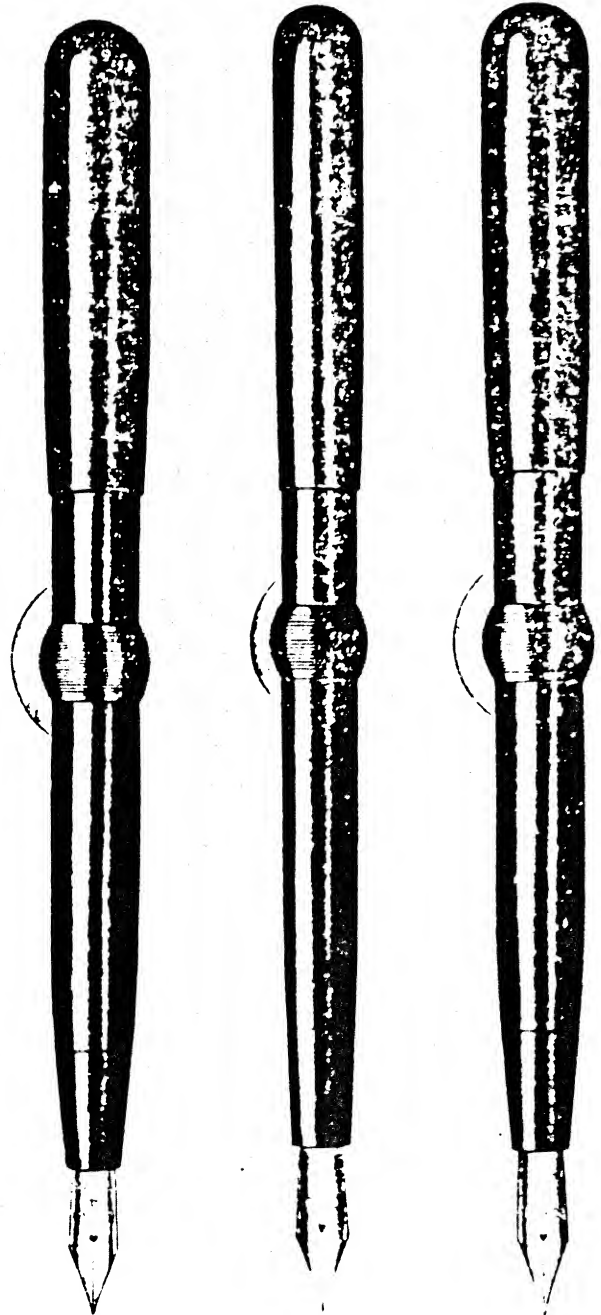
No. 340
\$3.50

Furnished in plain black, as shown, chased black or mottled red and black. Illustrations actual size

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Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

Slip-Cap Style



No. 40
\$4.00

No. 540
\$4.50

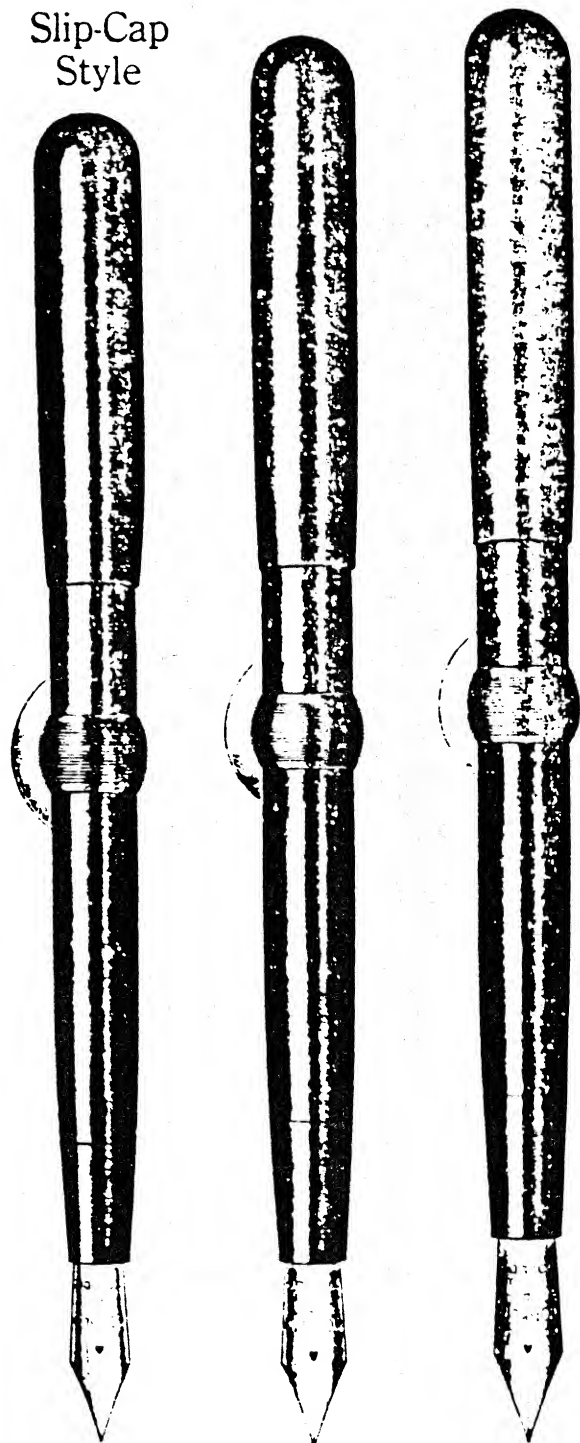
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Conklin's
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Fountain Pen

Slip-Cap
Style



No. 60
\$6.00

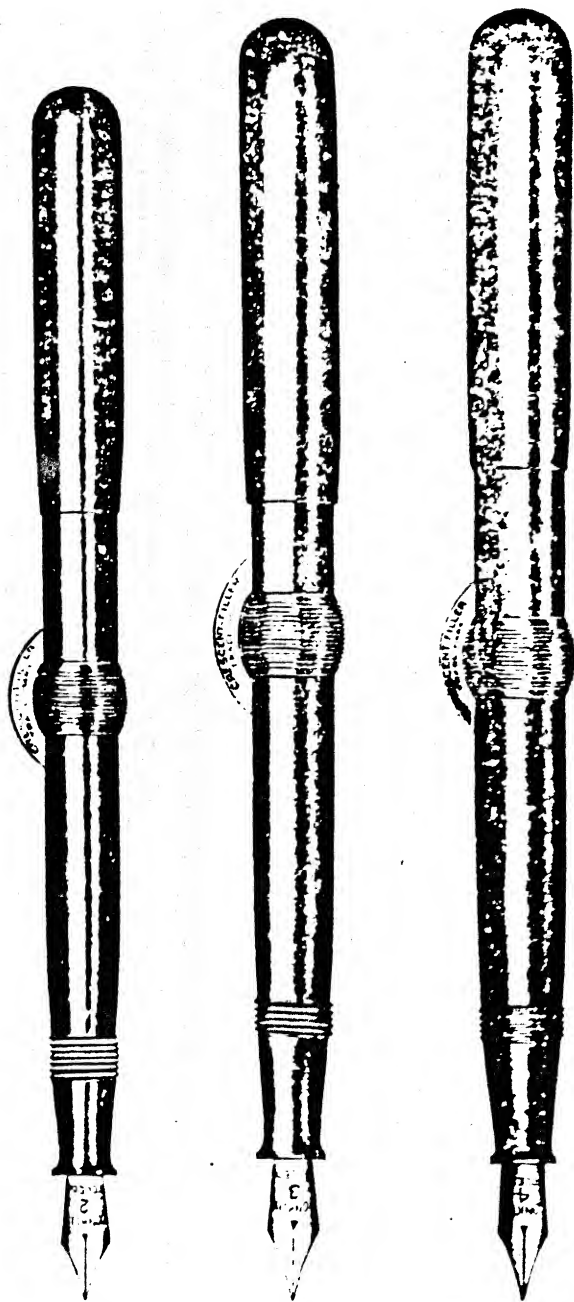
No. 70
\$7.00

No. 80
\$8.00

Furnished in plain black (as shown) chased black or mottled red and black. Illustrations actual size
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Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

Non-Leakable Style



No. 20NL
\$2.50

No. 30NL
\$3.00

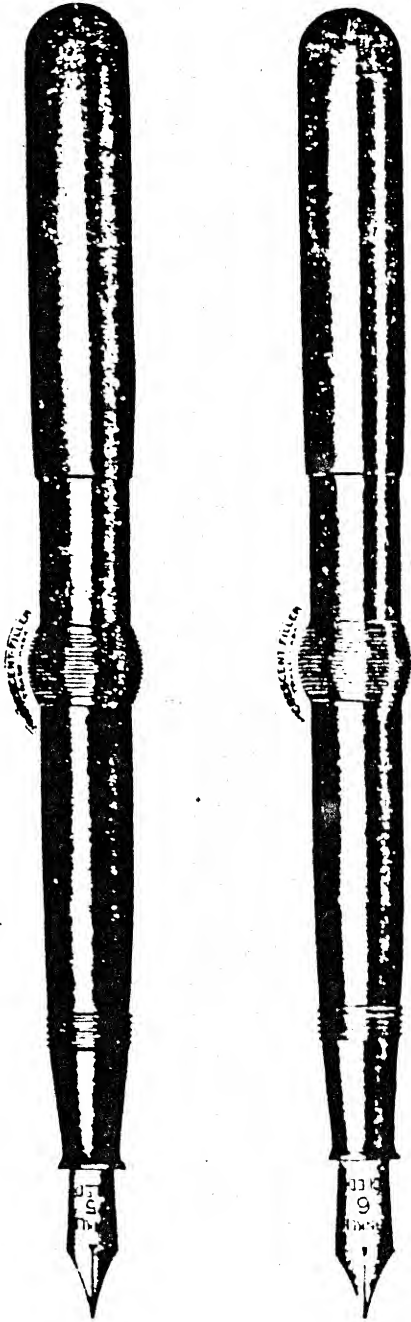
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\$4.00

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Non-Leakable Style

Pocket Non-Leakable Style



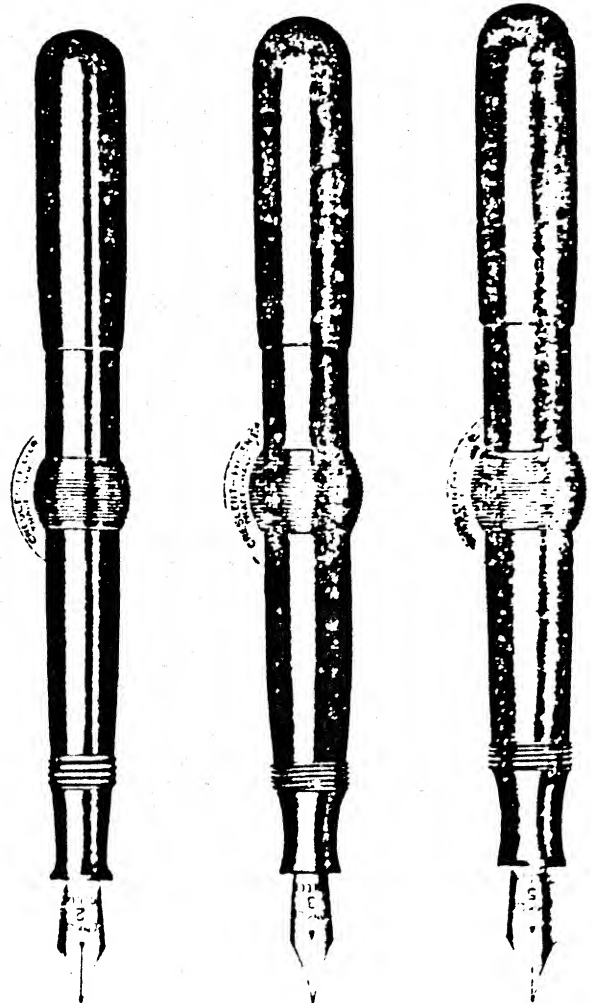
No. 50NL

\$5.00

No. 60NL

\$6.00

Furnished in plain black, as shown, chased black, or mottled red and black. Illustrations actual size
For complete price-list see pages 20 and 21



No. 20PNL

\$2.50

No. 30PNL

\$3.00

No. 50PNL

\$5.00

Illustrations actual size

The above Pocket Non-Leakable style can be furnished also in the No. 340 size, the No. 40 size and the No. 60 size—known as No. 340PNL, 40PNL and 60PNL.

Furnished in plain black (as shown) chased black, or mottled red and black

For complete price-list see pages 20 and 21

Pocket Non-Leakable Style



No. 30PNL
Closed

These two illustrations show our Pocket Non-Leakable Pen

CLOSED

When closed it is only 4 inches long and fits perfectly in vest pocket trousers pocket or side coat pocket



No. 50PNL
Closed

Will Not Leak

no matter in what position it is held or carried, (see illustration below, showing sectional cut).



In placing cap on NL and PNL pens, hold pen upright, screw cap down until it is seated, then give it just one quick little twist. This will make the pen absolutely ink-tight and non-leakable, and it can be carried in coat or trousers pocket or in lady's hand-bag without regard to whether it is in an upright position or not.

Gold Banded Style

Furnished in all sizes and styles



No. 32
\$4.00



No. 32NL
\$4.00

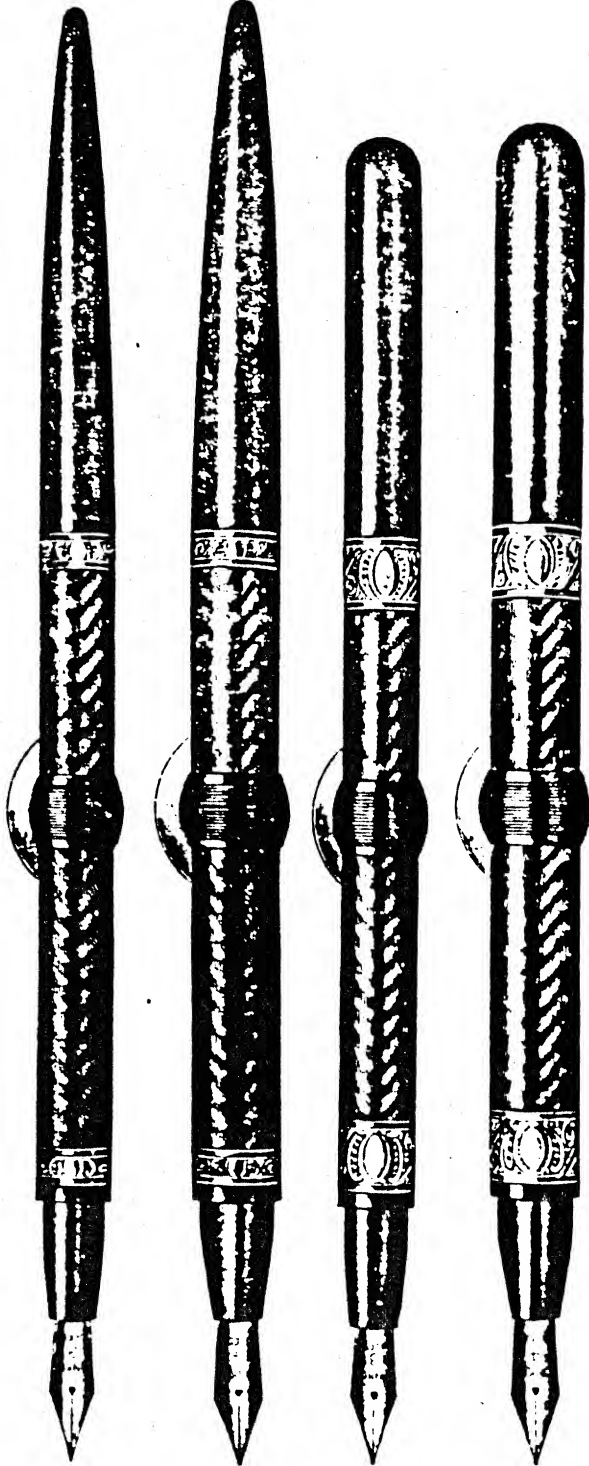


No. 32PNL
\$4.00

Plain black, chased black, or mottled red and black holder, plain polished, satin finish or engraved 18-k gold filled band on cap.

Complete list of numbers and prices on pages 20 and 21

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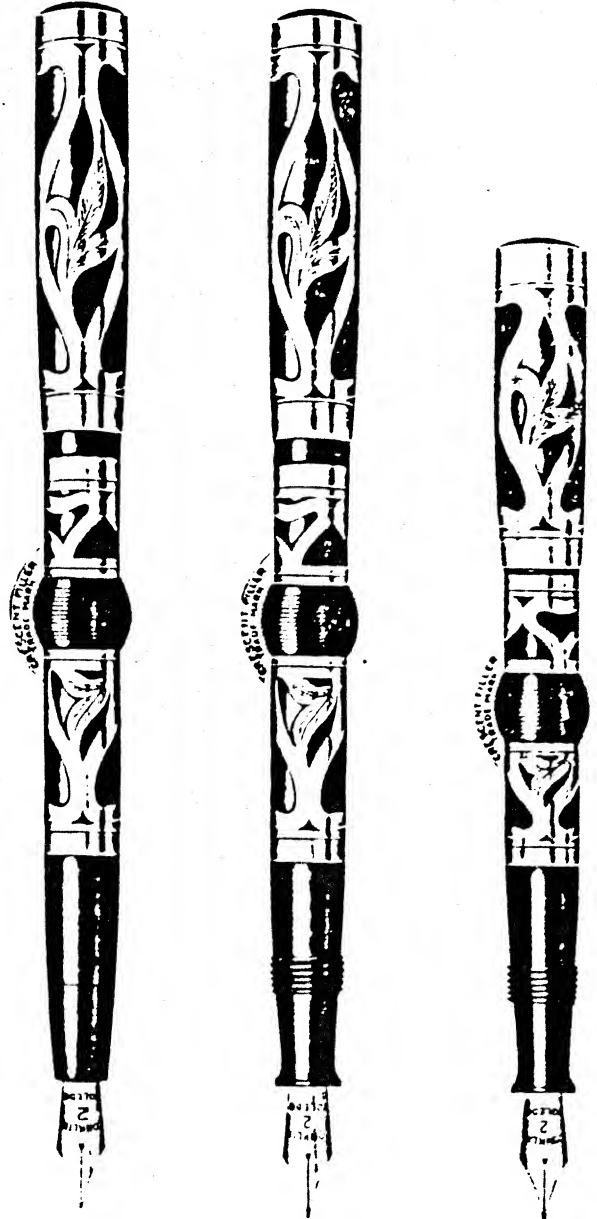


No. 316 \$3.50
No. 416 \$4.50
No. 318 \$1.00
No. 418 \$5.00

Furnished only in chased black holders and the two sizes shown.

Gonklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

Filigree Holders

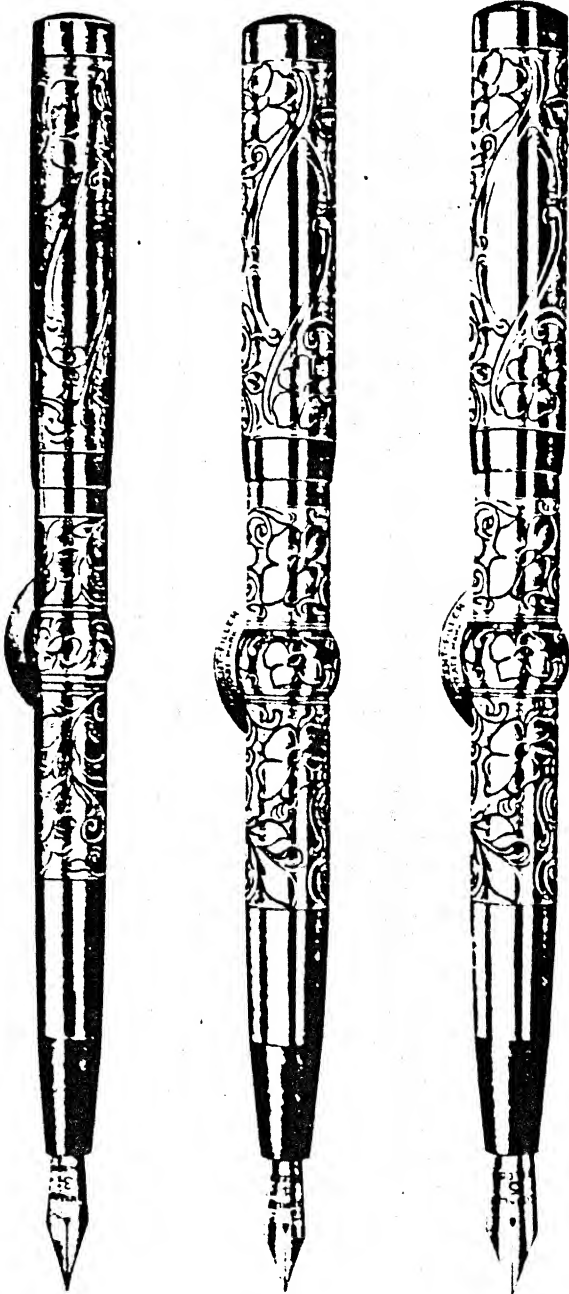


No. 210 \$5.00
No. 210 NL \$5.00
No. 210 PNL \$5.00

Plain Black Rubber Holder. Sterling Silver or 18-k Gold Filled Filigree Covering. Furnished in 5 sizes—Nos. 210, 310, 410, 510 and 610. No. 210 not furnished in Gold Filigree.

For complete price-list, see pages 21 and 22

18-k Gold Filled Holders



No. 321
\$12.00

No. 421
\$13.50

No. 521
\$15.00

Furnished in Slip-Cap, NL and PNL styles, in 4 sizes—
Nos. 321, 421, 521 and 621

For complete price list, see page 22

Gold Pens

We wish to emphasize particularly the high grade qualities of the gold pens used in Conklin's Self-Filling Pen. They are unequalled for strength, elasticity, durability, smooth and easy writing qualities. Better gold pens cannot be produced.

They are made of government gold bricks alloyed to 14-k gold, hand tempered, and ground by the most skilled workmen to a great variety of points—Extra Fine, Fine, Medium, Coarse, Stub and Manifold, and furnished in varying grades of flexibility from a soft, flexible, to a hard, rigid pen, suiting the requirements of every hand. Stub points are furnished in narrow, medium, broad, extra broad and left oblique.

Besides the regular nibs and points mentioned above, Conklin gold pens are supplied in a variety of special nibs, such as bookkeepers' pens, stenographers' pens, and pens with turned-up points. From our large stock we can duplicate the point and action of any steel pen, upon receipt of sample.

Every Conklin gold nib is pointed with the highest grade hard iridium from the Ural Mountains in Russia (the hardest metal known), not soft iridium used by most gold pen manufacturers at one-half the cost.



Extra Fine



Fine



Medium



Coarse



Stub



Manifold



PRICES

Slip Cap Style

Plain Black, Chased Black or Mottled Red and Black Holder. Illustrated on Pages 8, 9 and 10

No. 20.....	\$2.50
No. 30.....	3.00
No. 340.....	3.50
No. 40.....	4.00
No. 540.....	4.50
No. 50.....	5.00
No. 60.....	6.00
No. 70.....	7.00
No. 80.....	8.00

Non-Leakable Style

Plain Black, Chased Black or Mottled Red and Black Holder. Illustrated on Pages 11 and 12

No. 20NL.....	\$2.50
No. 30NL.....	3.00
No. 340NL.....	3.50
No. 40NL.....	4.00
No. 50NL.....	5.00
No. 60NL.....	6.00

Pocket Non-Leakable Style

Plain Black, Chased Black or Mottled Red and Black Holder. Illustrated on Pages 13 and 14

No. 20PNL.....	\$2.50
No. 30PNL.....	3.00
No. 340PNL.....	3.50
No. 40PNL.....	4.00
No. 50PNL.....	5.00
No. 60PNL.....	6.00

Gold Banded Styles

Plain Black, Chased Black or Mottled Red and Black Holder, with half-inch 18-k gold filled band no cap, in plain polished, satin finish or engraved. Illustrated on Page 15.

Slip Cap.

No. 22.....	\$3.50
No. 32.....	4.00
No. 342.....	4.50
No. 42.....	5.00
No. 542.....	5.50
No. 52.....	6.00
No. 62.....	7.00
No. 72.....	8.00
No. 82.....	9.00



GOLD BANDED STYLES—Continued

Non-Leakable Style

No. 22NL.....	\$3.50
No. 32NL.....	4.00
No. 342NL.....	4.50
No. 42NL.....	5.00
No. 52NL.....	6.00
No. 62NL.....	7.00

Pocket Non-Leakable Style

No. 22PNL.....	\$3.50
No. 32PNL.....	4.00
No. 342PNL.....	4.50
No. 42PNL.....	5.00
No. 52PNL.....	6.00
No. 62PNL.....	7.00

Chased Black Barrel, Plain Black Cap and Pen Section, two 18-k gold filled bands on barrel. Furnished in Taper or Straight Cap.

Illustrated on Page 16

With 3/16-inch Gold Bands.

No. 316.....	\$3.50
No. 416.....	4.50

With 3/8-inch Gold Bands.

No. 318.....	\$4.00
No. 418.....	5.00

Not furnished in Non-Leakable or Pocket Non-Leakable Styles

Falcon Style

Plain Black, Chased Black, or Mottled Red and Black Holder. Our Special Falcon Gold Pen

No. 69.....	\$6.00
No. 692 (Gold Banded).....	7.00

Also furnished in Non-Leakable Style at same price

Fancy Styles

Plain Black Rubber Holder, Sterling Silver or Gold Filled Filigree Covering

Illustrated on Page 17

Sterling Silver Filigree

No. 210.....	\$5.00
No. 310.....	7.00
No. 410.....	8.50
No. 510.....	9.50
No. 610.....	10.50



FANCY STYLES—Continued

Gold Filled Filigree

No. 311.....	\$8.00
No. 411.....	9.50
No. 511.....	10.50
No. 611.....	11.50

Furnished in Non-Leakable and Pocket Non-Leakable styles at the same prices as above.

Solid Sterling Silver and 18-k Gold Filled Holders

Illustrated on Page 18

Sterling Silver Holders

No. 320.....	\$10.00
No. 420.....	11.00
No. 520.....	12.00
No. 620.....	13.00

Furnished in Pocket Non-Leakable style at the same prices as above.

Gold Filled Holders

No. 321.....	\$12.00
No. 421.....	13.50
No. 521.....	15.00
No. 621.....	16.50

Furnished in Non-Leakable and Pocket Non-Leakable styles at the same prices as above.

Chatelaine Style

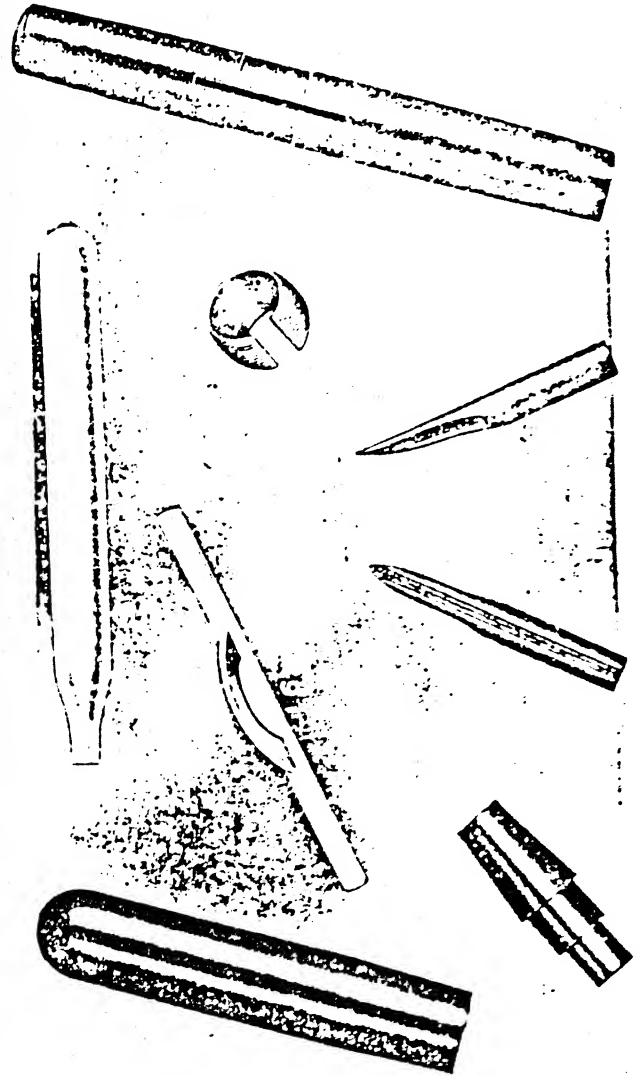
Plain Black, Chased Black for Mottled Red and Black Holder, fitted with 18-k gold filled Chatelaine tip with ring, on end of cap. Chatelaine tip furnished in either plain polished or engraved.

No. 33PNL.....	\$4.00
No. 343PNL.....	4.50
No. 43PNL.....	5.00
No. 53PNL.....	6.00
No. 63PNL.....	7.00

The first figure in each number indicates size of gold pen. For illustrations of the various points, see page 19.



Parts of the Conklin Pen



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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Cap | 4. Feed |
| 2. Barrel | 5. Lock-Ring |
| 3. Pen Section | 6. Crescent-Filler |
| 7. Ink Reservoir | |

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